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1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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